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For: ACRYLATE POLYMERS BASED ON
TERT.-BUTYL ACRYLATE WHICH ARE
TO BE USED IN SPRAY FORMULATIONS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literatures in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

The items listed in the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/EP2005/000258 cited herewith include Foreign Patent Documents BA, BC-BJ, BL, BN-BR and BT-BY.

The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BA can be found for example on page 10, line 5 of the specification and its counterpart BB. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BC can be found for example on page 10, line 5 of the specification and in U. S. Patent Document AA. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BD can be found for example on page 10, line 5 of the specification and in U. S. Patent Document AB. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BE can be found for example on page 10, line 6 of the specification and in U. S. Patent Document AC. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BF can be found for example on page 10, line 4 of the specification and in U. S. Patent Document AD. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BG can be found for example on page 10, line 5 of the specification. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BH can be found for example on page 5, line 23 of the specification and in U. S. Patent Document AE. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BI can be found for example on page 10, line 5 of the specification. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BJ can be found for example on page 34, line 14 of the specification and its counterpart BK. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BL can be found for example on page 34, line 26 of the specification and its counterpart BM. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BN can be found for example on page 1, line 27 of the specification, in U. S. Patent Document AF and in the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/EP2005/000258 and its counterpart BY. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BO can be found for example on page 2, line 1 of the specification and in U. S. Patent Document AG. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BP and BQ can be found for example on page 10, line 4 of the specification. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BR can be found for example on page 10, line 21 of the specification and its counterpart BS. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BT and BU can be found for example on page 10, line 4 of the specification. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BV can be found for example on page 10, line 4 of the specification and in U. S. Patent Document AH. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BW can be found for example on page 10, line 6 of the specification and in U.

S. Patent Document AJ. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BX can be found for example on page 2, line 14 and on page 4, line 18 of the specification, in U. S. Patent Document AK and in the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/EP2005/000258. The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BY can be found in the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/EP2005/000258 and in U. S. Patent Document AG.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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